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1. A portable terminal system comprising:  
a server storing text contents which are supposed to be displayed at a display section of a portable terminal, and help contents which show a method of utilizing said text contents; and  
5 a portable terminal including a text browser provided for use in perusing the text contents stored in said server, and a help browser provided for use in perusing the help contents also stored in said server.
  2. A portable terminal system as claimed in claim 1 wherein;  
said portable terminal includes a text browser provided for use in perusing text contents which are supposed to be displayed at a display section of the portable terminal, and a help browser provided for use in  
5 perusing help contents which show a method of utilizing said text contents.
  3. A portable terminal system as claimed in claim 2 wherein;  
said portable terminal further includes a judging means for judging whether a message inputted from outside belongs to a text message or a help message, and activates either said text browser or said  
5 help browser in accordance with a result of judgement by the judging means.
  4. A portable terminal system as claimed in claim 3 wherein;  
said help browser outputs said help contents as text, voice, static images, moving images, or any combination of such representation formats.
  5. A portable terminal system as claimed in claim 2 wherein;  
said portable terminal further includes a plurality of switch keys

for use in operations for using said text contents, and a switch-key controlling means for setting each of said plurality of switch keys to  
 5 either an effective state or an ineffective state depending on the contents of said help contents.

6. A portable terminal system as claimed in claim 3 wherein;  
 said portable terminal further includes a plurality of switch keys for use in operations for using said text contents, and a switch-key controlling means for setting each of said plurality of switch keys to  
 5 either an effective state or an ineffective state depending on the contents of said help contents.

B1 7. A portable terminal system as claimed in claim 4 wherein;  
 said portable terminal further includes a plurality of switch keys for use in operations for using said text contents, and a switch-key controlling means for setting each of said plurality of switch keys to  
 5 either an effective state or an ineffective state depending on the contents of said help contents.

8. A portable terminal system as claimed in claim 7 wherein;  
 in case when said switch keys are set to the effective state, said switch-key controlling means lights up light emitting sections corresponding to the switch keys being set to the effective state.

9. A portable terminal system as claimed in claim 7 wherein;  
 in case when said switch keys are set to the effective state, said switch-key controlling means vibrates operation buttons for those switch keys which are being set to the effective state.

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5           a switch-key controlling means for setting each of said plurality  
of switch keys to either an effective state or an ineffective state depending  
on the contents of said help contents.

a plurality of switch keys for use in operations for using said text contents; and

17. A portable terminal as claimed in claim 15 wherein;  
in case when said switch keys are set to the effective state, said switch-key controlling means vibrates operation buttons for those switch keys which are being set to the effective state.

18. A method of controlling a portable terminal comprising the steps of:

judging whether a message inputted from outside belongs to a text message or a help message; and

5           activating either a text browser provided for use in perusing text  
contents which are supposed to be displayed at a display section of the  
portable terminal, or a help browser provided for use in perusing help  
contents which show a method of utilizing said text contents, in

accordance with a result of judgment by said step of judging.

19. A method of controlling a portable terminal as claimed in claim 18 wherein;

in said step of activating a text browser or a help browser, said help contents are outputted as text, voice, static images, moving images,  
5 or any combination of such representation formats.

20. A storage medium storing a program for controlling a portable terminal, said program comprising the steps of:

judging whether a message inputted from outside belongs to a text message or a help message; and

5 activating either a text browser provided for use in perusing text contents which are supposed to be displayed at a display section of the portable terminal, or a help browser provided for use in perusing help contents which show a method of utilizing said text contents, in accordance with a result of judgment by said step of judging.

21. A storage medium storing a program for controlling a portable terminal as claimed in claim 20 wherein;

in said step of activating a text browser or a help browser, said help contents are outputted as text, voice, static images, moving images,  
5 or any combination of such representation formats.

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